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HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Kei HAYASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/624,593) Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M
Filed: July 23, 2003) Confirmation No. 7500
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE- PROCESSING APPARATUS	,)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of September 28, 2005. A fee payment of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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